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APPLICANTS : ALEX VON WOLFF ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/915,715  
FILED : July 26, 2001  
FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING HOT-MELT  
PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVES TO A BACKING  
MATERIAL  
ART UNIT : 1762  
EXAMINER : Bernard D. Pianalto

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 6 of this paper.